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**RESPONSE**

The Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action of December 5, 2002 having a period of response set to expire by March 5, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. A one month extension is requested. This amendment is timely filed one month extended on April 5, 2003. The extension fee for one month in the amount of \$110.00 is accompanied herewith and any amount required in addition thereto is hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account 06-2129 in the name of Gregory Friedlander.

**ELECTION**

The inventor hereby confirms the election of claims 2 - 4. As a result of this election, claims 1, and 5-19 are withdrawn.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after line 15 please add the following paragraph:

--This patent is a continuation in part of serial number 08/587,084 filed January 16, 1996,  
now US Patent 6,052,454 issued April 18, 2000. This patent is also a continuation patent in part of